



Prevention Pulse: News, Research & Expert Insights

Wolters Kluwer expert solutions are built for clinicians by clinicians. This newsletter shares industry news and information curated and developed by our clinical experts.

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KLAS Research ranks Wolters Kluwer's Senti7 #1 for Infection Control & Monitoring and Pharmacy Surveillance



KLAS Research has recognized Senti7® clinical surveillance solutions as Best in KLAS® 2026. KLAS Research, which specializes in monitoring and reporting the performance of healthcare solution providers, rated the Senti7 solutions as market leaders for hospitals and health systems seeking to optimize infection prevention (IP) programs and hospital pharmacy performance.

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Our Experts Weigh In

[State of Infection Prevention and Control in the U.S.](#)

A national survey of 267 infection preventionists (IPs) across 31 states determined some key findings as published in January 2026. In 'Assessing the needs of the infection prevention workforce: Implications for infection prevention and control capacity building in US health care settings', Encinger et. al. identified gaps in building and sustaining effective IPC programs. These include:

- Inconsistent leadership engagement, often identified as a significant barrier to ensuring IPC program success. Overall, this study found that smaller (including critical-access) hospitals reported better leadership support than other hospital sizes.
- Less than half reported having a structured onboarding experience, and only 14% rated it as "highly effective;" ongoing mentorship opportunities were lacking once practicing in their role.
- Opportunities to participate in continuing education opportunities and flexible training sessions were difficult to access, and over half of IP respondents were not offered dedicated time for professional development in IPC.



[Focus on skin prep to prevent central line associated infections](#)

A meta-analysis published in JAMA Network Open, 'Chlorhexidine vs. povidone-iodine and incidence of catheter-related infections' found a benefit in using chlorhexidine-based antiseptics, particularly >1% in isopropyl alcohol, when compared with povidone-iodine or aqueous formulations.

Outcomes evaluated were bloodstream infections, catheter tip colonization, and local site infections.



[CDC NHSN data shows continued decline in HAIs](#)

Data shows that HAIs continued to decline in 2024. Acute care hospitals reported significant reductions across infection types:

- Central line-associated BSIs down 9%
- Catheter-associated UTIs down 10%
- C. difficile infections down 11%
- MRSA bacteremia down 7%
- Ventilator-associated events down 2%
- Post-op colon surgery infections down 4%

Hysterectomy post-op infections increased by 8% between 2023-2024.

- [Karen Jones, MPH, RN, CIC, LTC-CIP, FAPIC](#)

NHSN Annual Virtual Training

March 17-April 9

NHSN Annual Training will be held virtually from March 17 – April 9th with several live sessions and pre-recorded videos for the Patient Safety and Outpatient procedure Component users. This will be held Tuesday and Thursday and offer interactive Q&A sessions.

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Work smarter, not harder: Infection prevention made effortless

Discover how our customer, Paul Carrington, uses Senti7 to make infection prevention easier with powerful analytics, streamlined tasks, and efficient team training.

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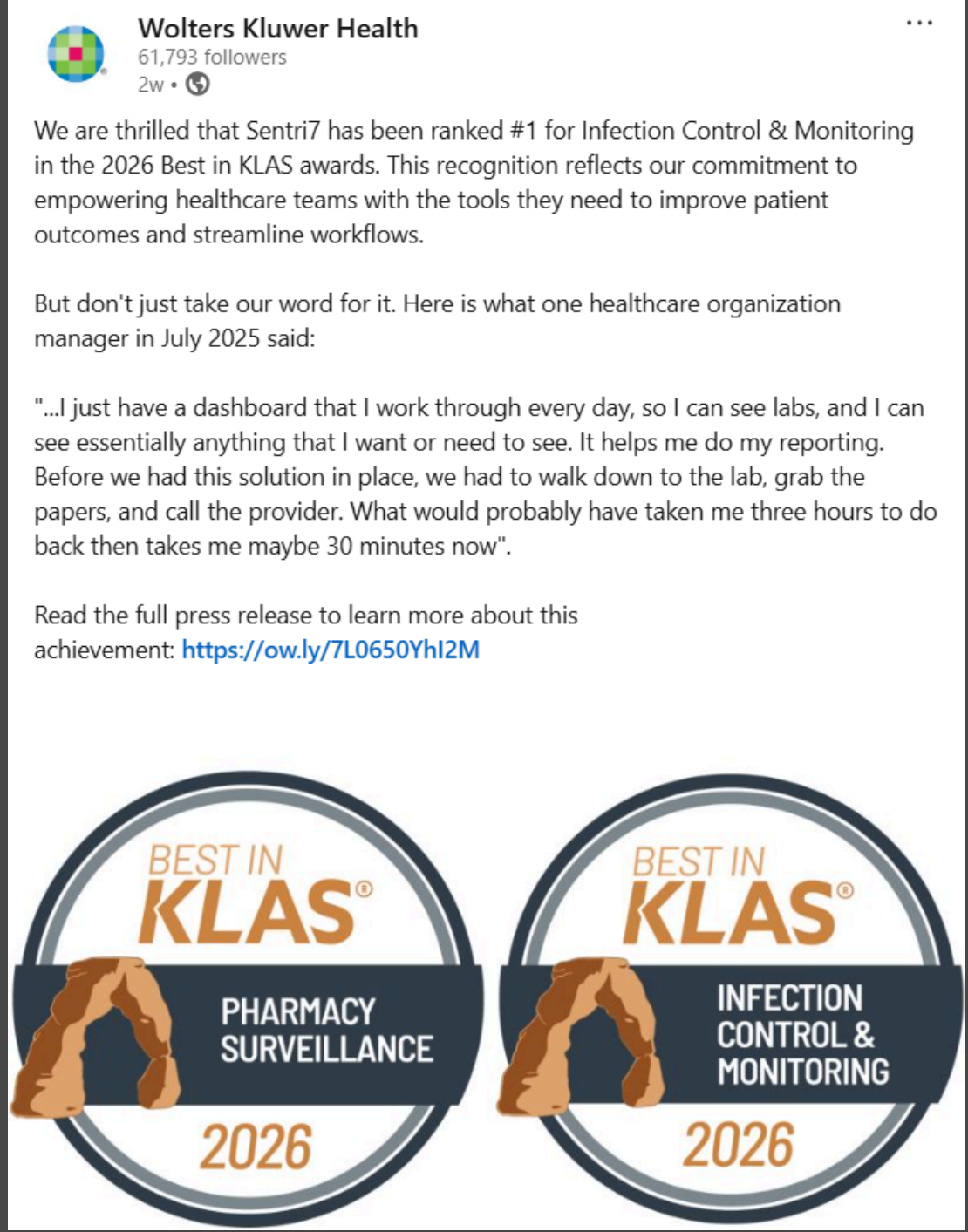
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Stop the spread: How infection preventionists can combat infodemics

Explore strategies to fight infodemics and ensure patients make informed health decisions.

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